

MARIN CITY MARBLE TOURNAMENT

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(Blank must be turned in at "The Marin Citizen" office in the old school building behind the fire department or placed in the boxes of "The Marin Citizen" at the market or Community Center before midnight of Monday, May 15. See story on page 1.)

Books for Workers

Dormitory Library Has Served as Activity Center

By DOROTHY SMITH

One of the most unique spots in the war-working communities centering around Marinship, is the library at the Marin Dormitories.

It started out as a small experiment in a little room off the recreation hall. Today it is the center of community living for the Dormitories shipyard workers, and it's housed in a big sunny room, with soft carpets, yellow drapes, inviting chairs, and rows of fine books and magazines.

This library for working men is building up a national reputation, because it is supplying good books for a bigger circulation, per capita, than any other library in the nation.

But how did a library like this get in a men's housing project?

First credit goes to the Marin County Housing Authority which realized "spare time spent well was going to mean good morale", and followed through by providing space, \$500 to spend on books, and hired a trained librarian to run the new venture.

And secondly, that trained librarian had the imagination and the faith to envision a library which wouldn't just hand out books but would serve as the vortex for a lively community.

Librarian Ruth Robertson opened the book-filled room in February, 1943. The first day, 77 men came in and 77 books went out. "More than fifty of those first titles represented thoroughly serious reading," says Mrs. Robertson who had been prepared for anything.

For when the library was being planned, some cynics had suggested files of funny books. But when she was working on preparations to get the library open, the men who came by to see what was going on, had far different ideas.

One working man set her straight at the start, says Mrs. Robertson. It was a carpenter who said: "The way I see it is this. We don't want too many westerns and things like that. We don't want to waste our

time. We want books we can get our teeth in."

"Books they can get their teeth in" are the ones in most constant circulation, about 400 per month. The books come from their own collection, from the Marin County Library system and the State Library.

But providing the books is just part of the librarian's pioneering job. One thing led to another. Talks about more information on such subjects as blueprint reading or languages has started a series of adult education extension courses.

The men's desire to write led to their own mimeographed newspaper, "The Dormat," and other queries brought a fine collection of weekly scheduled movies.

One working man, who stored his record library on one of the top shelves, inadvertently started a series of concert programs. So many men, who saw the record collections, wanted to borrow it that Librarian Robertson is now arranging hours when everyone can come in to listen together.

"It's probably the only library in the world which was benefitted by a bingo game," says Mrs. Robertson. That's one of the ways the Dormitories Council raised funds to buy new books.

Which brings in the third big credit for the library's success. The council literally adopted the venture. They built the circulation desk and they now buy all of the new books. They joined with the library staff in sponsoring war drives, classes, and in setting up the business of selling technical books through the library.

They finally wound up by hiring another librarian, to keep the room open evenings. The staff now has, in addition to Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Phyllis Bickerstaff and Mrs. Alice Donovan.

"We've certainly answered those early questions — will a library for working men take? The answer has come back in a thundering 'yes' from all our subscribers," says Mrs. Robertson.

Several Hundred Marin Citizens Are Immunized

Several hundreds of young Marin Citizens received their first and second immunizations by the Marin County Health Department, it was stated today. Dr. Irving Johnson, aided by Miss Elizabeth Newell P.H.N., both of the County Health Department, administered the "shots" and vaccinations, while Miss Green and volunteers from the school aided in keeping the youngsters' records correct.

The biologicals or vaccines are supplied at no cost to the county schools or individuals so long as the Health Department keeps the records in proper order. All materials used are fresh and kept under constant refrigeration. Materials are also supplied free to California Physicians' Service, but records must be maintained in order, it was explained by the health officer.

Specialist at Marin City Beauty Shop

The Marin City Beauty Shop announced this week that they had secured the services of M. Thorne, formerly with the staff of the Broadway Hollywood Salon in Hollywood and the White House in San Francisco.

Thorne specializes in individual hair styling, according to the announcement. He is also a specialist in permanent waving and hair cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl James and daughter, Alice Pinette, have moved to House 357.



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More Calls With Dr. Dick and Nurse Chick

(To the Editor: Please correct the spelling of my name. The first letter is "C" as in chirp, which is what I most like to do about the people of Marin City.—Nurse Chick.)

Dr. Dick had just dropped off to sleep when the shrill voice of the phone startled him.

He said a sleepy "hello" into the phone and was jerked wide awake by the quiet but urgent voice coming through the receiver. "Dr. Dick, I have just made a home visit to Jessie Jason, a young boy of 16, who has diabetes. He is in a semicomatose condition, has had nothing to eat for over a day, but was given his usual insulin twice today. He appears acutely ill," reported Nurse Chick.

Dr. Dick thought rapidly. This was a case for hospitalization where the necessary blood sugar tests, treatments and trained observation were available. He gave short, concise orders.

"Call Dr. Soapstone, the specialist, report the findings and extend verbal authorization for the immediate hospitalization of Jessie. I will see the boy in the interval," he directed.

Nurse Chick called Dr. Soapstone and the hospital. In a few minutes the necessary arrangements were made. She then dashed to the Jason home to give the parents instructions and any aid necessary.

Dr. Dick had examined the boy, had given the necessary emergency treatment and with Nurse Chick helped him and the parents get started for the hospital.

Nurse Chick returned to the Medical Center and Dr. Dick to his interrupted sleep.

"Well," soliloquized Dr. Dick, "there are things more important than my sleep but I'm glad to get another try at it. Can't complain though. Jim in Italy, wrote last week that it's been weeks since he'd had more than an hour's sleep in any two days. And Tom in San Francisco says he can't begin to see all the patients who call for him. Most places don't have as many doctors as they need. Not much complaint though. Folks realize we're sharing everything, including doctors, with the boys overseas. Swell people around here. Grand nurses, too. Doing a fine job and relieving as much of the pressure as they can. Good thing Sadie June got along so well—and that Sue—and on that, weary, kindly Dr. Dick drifted into a well earned and undisturbed sleep.

Nurse Chick called the infirmary where all night calls are received and learned that a call had come in while she was on the home visit to the Jasons. Someone had telephoned that a neighbor was having acute pain and was VERY sick. They wanted a doctor at once. No further information had been given.

So she hopped into her car and arrived at the home of the Heavywaters in a few moments.

Mrs. Heavywater was apparently almost asleep and obviously not in the agony described by the neighbor.

On questioning, Nurse Chick learned that Mr. and Mrs. Heavywater had been to a party earlier in the night and had dined and wined, not wisely but too well. On the way home she had become ill and on arrival at their home, had gone directly to bed. She developed what the family termed agonizing pain in her chest and carried on at a great rate.

However, it seemed that on emptying the contents of the stomach, the pain had subsided and she was now quite comfortable, only very sure, as was her husband that there was something seriously wrong.

Nurse Chick examined her

carefully and found nothing of any consequence — no tenderness, pain, rigidity of muscles. She concluded that the pain had been from an overtaxed stomach and was glad that Dr. Dick had not been called out needlessly.

Nurse Chick talked with the family, gave them suggestions (which she knew they were too sleepy to follow), and then returned to her own often-interrupted sleep with a grin on her face over the last adventure of the night.

Sugar for Canning Available Soon At Ration Board

Issuance of sugar for home canning will start at the local Rationing Board May 15. (Special cases with fruit on hand will be given immediate attention.)

The following questions must be answered:

1. Have Stamps No. 40 in Books IV all been used?

2. How much fruit or vegetables will be available for this sugar?

3. How is this sugar to be used? (a) for canning? (b) for jams, jellies or preserves?

As in 1943, a top limit of 25 pounds of sugar per person has been set for home canning in 1944. (5 pounds of this can be obtained by using Stamp No. 40 in War Ration Book IV; the balance from your local Rationing Board as needed.) However, certain restrictions on the use of this sugar have been removed for the current canning season:

1. Because of the need for a large production of fruit spreads, no restriction is put on the amount of sugar within the 25 pound limit that may be used for making jams, jellies and similar products.

2. No restrictions are put on the weight of the syrup that may be used. Formerly, the ration was based on one pound of sugar for each four quarts of finished fruit.

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VICS Want To Meet Grandmas

Volunteers in Community Service meet next Tuesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the Community House lounge.

Every woman in Marin City is cordially invited. Special invitations this week go to grandmothers who would like to get out and meet some people.

VICS need all unemployed women in Marin City for volunteers in community and war work.

Social Seasons 'Out' at MJC

In regard for the small regular attendance at Marin Junior College—of students of lower classman age—the age old tradition of clubs, which had bordered on sororities and fraternities, has been discontinued for the duration.

So at this time while members of the various groups are still on the campus rushing has been stopped as have meetings and social gatherings of the group, rather the students are turning to volunteer services such as Red Cross and Civilian Defense.

Plans for the future are being laid, however, by the groups—Penta Kai Dek, Semata Gelanes and Diecto, for the girls, Niram, Xantha and Quindek for the men.

Girl Scouting Program

A program, directed by Miss Dorothy Erthle, Marin Girl Scout executive, will be held Tuesday, May 9, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Scout Hall, 2nd and A Sts., San Rafael. The meeting, which will show the aims and objects of Girl Scouts in this county, is open to all interested in the movement.

At the close of the afternoon tea will be served. Any person interested in further information upon Girl Scouts may contact Miss Erthle at Girl Scout headquarters, San Rafael.

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Young Battlers

Two Marin City Boys Give Exhibition Bouts

"Baby Joe Gans" and "Young Battling Nelson" left Marin City last Thursday for their 18th exhibition bout in and around the Bay Area.

These two most famous local fighters aren't out of grammar school yet, but in the ring they're second to no one their weight—an even 69 pounds for each.

The boys' real names are Leo Wright, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wright of House 628; and Foster Clarke, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke of House 376.

Their amateur prizefight careers started last May when Lloyd La Breacht, Marinship graveyard burner, and a former prizefighter, began instructing a group of boys at the Community Center auditorium. Their pugilistic education was about six weeks old, when the two youngsters put on their first exhibition fight at the High School gym in San Rafael.

Since then they've toured numerous Army camps and Naval bases, including Camp Roberts, Treasure Island, Alameda Naval Air Base, and the San Francisco Stage Door Canteen. The trips are sponsored by the Northern California State Athletic Fund.

Their fights are for three rounds of one and one-quarter minutes each. There's no decision in the amateur bouts.

Their ring equipment is purchased by the athletic fund, with regulation gloves specially made to fit the small fists. Leo's trunks are gold trimmed in blue, and Foster's are blue with a gold trim.

"You couldn't find a couple of nicer boys," says LaBreacht, who trains them.

"They are being taught never to fight without gloves, they're being taught obedience to rules, and they're gaining confidence and courage from the fight instruction," says Trainer La Breacht.

There's no difficulty about enforcing a 9 p.m. bedtime,

and there's no trouble about the boys keeping their school work up. If they don't, they won't get to make the exhibition bouts.

And the first thing the boys ask when they see their instructor at the Tuesday night training time at the Community House is, "Where do we go this Thursday?"

If there is an exhibition arranged for the week, the first thing the boys ask after they arrive is, "When do we eat?"

All in all, they're probably about the best-behaved boys around Marin City. They have to be!

A. H. Beck, of Minneapolis, who was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Robinson, has returned to his home.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sweet were Mrs. Agnes Lundquist and daughter, Louise of San Francisco.

Labor School Plans Dance At Center

A dance at the Community House under the sponsorship of the California Labor School, is planned in the near future, announces the schools' local committee.

With headquarters in San Francisco, the school is dedicated to education for victory. It is for those who want to know what the war is all about and for those who wish to learn the history and traditions of the great American labor movement.

The majority of its teachers are active members of trade unions. David Jenkins, director of the school and former teacher at Stanford University, will be instructor in current events.

Jack Shelley, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, will be a visiting lecturer in the school. Sam Kagel, San Francisco's well-known labor negotiator, and now west coast head of the War Manpower Commission, and Matthew Tobriner, A.F.L. attorney, are among the schools' instructors. The dance is being given in

Med. Group Hear 'plaints

Residents with complaints concerning the the Medical Center are invited to Medical Committee meetings every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Bldg. 421, behind the Community House.

Representatives from Marin City Council, California Physicians Service, the Medical Center, and the Housing Authority are in attendance to review complaints and arrange adjustments.

Marin City, to promote attendance at the labor school's extension classes held here.

Class times are being adjusted to suit busy war workers' schedules.

Airplane Advisor Announces Lower Modeling Costs

William Richard, new volunteer model airplane advisor, announces that he has secured a 10 per cent reduction in cost of all modeling supplies for the two amateur groups which he instructs.

In addition to airplanes, the boys will start working on miniature "destroyers, submarines, and airplane carriers.

On display at the model headquarters, Bldg. 398, there will be a miniature power gas motor model airplane, on loan from the Camera Shop, in San Rafael, after May 10.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VICS FOR VICTORY

Now that we have a name that people can say in one breath, we seem to be getting more and more calls from organizations needing a helping hand. Then the next step will be for us to call for more members.

For instance, Mrs. Dinsmore has bravely undertaken to manage the distribution of our own "Marin Citizen", and now finds that that job includes rolling and addressing the copies that go out through the mail. She would be very grateful for a few more rollers to help her on Friday afternoons.

Then there is the Well Baby Clinic, held in the school every Wednesday morning. Mrs. Daniel Allen is in charge of the volunteer workers who help the nurses, keep records, and move the furniture around, and she says that anyone who likes to look at cute babies should investigate this opportunity. The hours are only from nine to about eleven, and a few more occasional workers would be very welcome.

This week the VICS have been finishing up the survey undertaken last month for the Housing Authority and the Medical Center. People will begin to think that some of us live there, in the Rental Office hallway!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 8:00 in the lounge room of the Community House. This time we would like to issue a special call for grandmothers, either living here or only visiting. The VICS need more women who neither work in the shipyard nor have small babies to keep them home, and who would like to get out and meet people. Judging by the grandmothers who are already members, we could use a lot more of them.

Women's Auxiliary Hostess to Service Men's Club

Ladies of the Community Church were hostesses last Tuesday night at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club.

Women, who served the 100 boys and girls were: Mesdames Verne Lindberg, J. D. Wilker, Lunetta Abernathy, Freda Preston, Margaret Abbott, and Dorothy Cupures.

The evening supper menu, prepared by the ladies, included sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and coffee.

The evening is a regular monthly service of the Women's Auxiliary. Every one who belongs to the group is welcome to attend.

Church Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church meets next Wednesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community Building.

It's a special meeting to select a more appropriate name and reorganize the group, announces the committee in charge.

From now on the auxiliary will meet regularly in the lounge room the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30

Bridal Shower Given For Mrs. Montgomery

A bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Jerry Montgomery, was given last week by Mrs. George Friemuth at her home, House 217.

The shower culminates a round of social activities celebrating the former Norma Webster's wedding, April 3, at San Francisco. The groom is in the Maritime United States Naval Reserve, now stationed in the Bay Area.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. L. McCarty of Marin City.

Guests at the shower included Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Roy Skooglum, Miss Jean Skooglum, Mrs. Cuert Kolsky, Mrs. Paul Behrendt, Mrs. R. E. Robertson, Mrs. Phillip Strombom, Mrs. Karl Schmidt, all of Marin City, and Mrs. Harold Carmichael of Mill Valley.

Games provided entertainment for the evening festivity, with prizes awarded to Mrs.

Kolsky and Miss Skooglum for high scores, Mrs. Robertson, second high score, and Mrs. Behrendt and Mrs. Strombom, consolation.

After the bride opened scores of lovely gifts, a lunch was served by the hostess.

While the ladies attended the shower party, their husbands were entertained at the I. L. McCarty home where they played cards. Present were Mr. Jerry Montgomery, Mr. Russell Webster, brother of the bride; Mr. Geo. Friemuth, Mr. Roy Skooglum, Mr. Robert Robertson, Mr. Harold Carmichael and Mr. McCarty.

Another wedding event given for the newlyweds was a reception by the bride's mother at her home, Sunday, April 9. Wedding cake was served to the many friends who called to offer the new couple congratulations.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Ensign Donald Winfield Harris, Navy son of Morrell W. Harris, expects to be with his father here for his birthday, May 19. An Air Corps pilot, Ensign Harris received his commission last August and has

been flying in the South Pacific. The Morrells are from Carrier Hills, Illinois.

Gunner's Mate John McGhee, U. S. Navy, was a guest at the E. D. Bennett home last Sunday. He is their nephew whom they have not seen for several years.

McGhee has just returned from a trip around the world, stationed on a Merchant Marine ship as an armed guard.

Guests at the Stanley Beidman home last Sunday were Mrs. Beidman's mother, aunt and uncle from Oakland. When they left they took along one of the Beidman daughters for a weeks' visit in Oakland.

Jean Barden, former "Marin Citizen" city editor, went to work at Marinship last Monday. Her new position is junior clerk in one of the yards' area houses.

Kids Dance Class Still Open for More Enrollments

The childrens' dance class, afternoon session, is still open for more enrollments, announces the sponsoring Mothers' Club.

The class begins at 3 p.m., under instruction of a member of the San Francisco Ballet. Fees are 60 cents per class per child.

Mothers who wish to enroll their children should come to the class and consult the club representative.



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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

LOVE begins at 40 in the movies these days, which is mighty lucky for our male stars. Collegiate romance went out when war came in. So the majority of men on the screen today with box office names, who get the glamour gals for the final clinch, are all over draft age. Some even get the bobby sox set drooling.

Ever since Uncle Sam's initial call for help in the various United States armed forces, Hollywood's younger actors have been exchanging civies for uniforms. With Jimmy Stewart, Ronald



James Stewart

Regan, Glenn Ford, Victor Mature, Bob Taylor, Tyrone Power, William Holden, et al in there pitching for the destruction of Hitler and Tojo, the studios were yowling for male names to woo such lovelies as Janet Blair and Susan Peters on the screen.

Replacement of sturdy heroes was a problem. When producers looked around for new lovers they found the most eligible and best known in the ranks of older players, undisturbed by the selective service act. There was a definite question mark for a while as to how the high school and college gals would react to older men in romantic roles.

A Quick Switch

After a try or two, and a look at the grosses fled. From then

on men who had played character roles for years started to pitch woo. Others who hadn't held a heroine in their arms before a camera in years were suddenly given the opportunity to enfold 'em in long and passionate embraces.

There was plenty of love light in the old boys yet.

It was all right with everybody, including the ladies. It seems a man's a man so far as screen love-making goes.

Getting On

There's Ronald Colman, William Powell, Spencer Tracy and Humphrey Bogart left to play love scenes with young cuties. Well, they do, and very well, too. Gosh, haven't they had practice? But no mention has been made about our mature leading ladies and how hard it is to find young men to play opposite them. Suppose we take a gander. Our top screen stars today are Greer Garson, Claudette Colbert, Bette Davis, Irene Dunne, and you must admit they've been around quite a while. To me that's healthy and a sure sign that movies are growing up, because in the old days if a girl was over—say 18—they talked about her life as being over—or at least unable to attract attention.

Returning From Mexico

Miliza Korjus of "The Great Waltz" fame begins her American concert tour October 4. She's been living in Mexico City. When she arrives here she'll be an American citizen. Many think "The Great Waltz" was Metro's most beautiful musical. I'm not sure they aren't right. . . . Lewis Milestone done up in umpteen sweaters running up and down Beverly Hills to take off that poundage, streamlining for action. I can remember the day when he hired a man to wake him and actually pull him out of bed. Joe Cotten plays the lead opposite Ginger Rogers in "Double Furlough," so Dore Schary's search is ended. Cotten goes into Alfred Hitchcock's next but that isn't ready yet.

Waits and Gets Hedy

Ray Bolger waited for the deal he wanted and has signed a term contract with Metro. His first will be "Holiday in Mexico," opposite

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frisby are in Los Angeles for a couple of weeks. Mr. Frisby has been ill and a vacation in a warmer climate was recommended.

Mrs. Hilda Walker of Johnstown, Pa., who was visiting at the Marin City home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stohr, has returned to Long Beach to make her home. She will live there with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Mellett. Meade is Mrs. Stohr's son.

Heddy Lamarr with Arthur Freed producing . . . Sam Goldwyn borrowed Walter Slezak from Twentieth for "Sylvester the Great" with Bob Hope. He'll play a corrupt governor of a Caribbean island. Sam had a Gallup poll taken about the title for that picture. One that came in first was "Princess and the Pirate." That's the one I'd go for, too. . . . Metro's thinking of doing the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. I've wondered why that wasn't done before. What a great man! I hope they'll let Stevenson's grandson, Austin Strong, author of "Seventh Heaven," do the screenplay. He's at Santa Barbara visiting his mother.

Fame at Last for Hedda

The Bed Pan, Fort Bragg's sheet, wants my puss to hang in their rogue's gallery. G. I. Joes asked for it. . . . "Goldwyn's Golden Touch," running in a current magazine, is one of the better stories about Sam, but the real yarn about Sam Goldwyn hasn't yet been written. His golden touch started when he married Frances Howard in 1925. I knew him before—and after. . . . Metro finally has a good script from "Without Love" for Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

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May 10, 11

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FRESH PRODUCE BUYS: Fresh vegetables that are recommended buys this week because of their abundance on western markets include carrots, beets, turnips, Irish potatoes, cabbage, spinach, asparagus and lettuce. Fruits, at this time of the year, are in light supply with the exception of citrus. Nutritionists say that generally a deeper orange color in carrots means more Vitamin A. Besides Vitamin A, carrots contain thiamin, riboflavin and calcium. Carrots are successful for use in salads, stews, soups, sandwich fillings and vegetable dishes.

OATMEAL PRICE ADVANCE: The price of a 20 ounce package of rolled oats has advanced three cents recently, but the average cost of a dish of rolled oats is still less than a cent a serving. Oatmeal is still in the low price, high food value class. An average serving for breakfast gives a person a good start on his daily food requirements. This cereal is an energy food, supplies some protein and a fair amount of iron and calcium. As for vitamins, oatmeal oyers some thiamin and riboflavin.

PLENTIFUL FOODS FOR MAY: According to the War Food Administration the three foods that head the plentiful list across the country for May are eggs, white potatoes and canned peas. Other important no-point, low-point foods in good supply are oranges, canned green and wax beans, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, raisins and dried prunes, dry mix and dehydrated soups, soya flour, grits-flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, oatmeal and rye breakfast foods. Frozen vegetables and fruits are expected to be in good supply where facilities for handling frozen foods exist.

SEED WISDOM: In these critical days, there is no land, labor or time to waste in producing bad crops due to faulty seeds. There are a number of measures in force to protect the seed user. First, there's a Federal seed act that assures growers good seeds. It requires everyone who ships seed in interstate commerce to label it completely and honestly as to name, germination and the amount of wood-seed it contains. Seed buyers should always buy the variety of seed best adapted to the planted.

EGGS: There is an over-abundance of eggs and production will be high until about the middle of May. Housewives are urged to use all the eggs possible while they are so plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Del Tredici and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wagele, in Cloverdale last weekend. The Wageles returned with them for a short visit in Marin City.

Dorothy Hall was a guest at the home of her cousin, Bernard Hil, ast Sunday.



Water well in dry spell

Wage Raise "In" For Retail Clerks

According to a unanimous decision handed down late last week by the War Labor Board in a wage agreement between the Marin employees and Retail Clerks Local 1119 of Marin the wages shall be the same here as in the San Francisco Bay Area contract, with no differentiation between men and women employees.

All employees in department and variety stores will receive an increase through this action, but benefitting to the greatest extent are women department heads, who in the past have received \$26.50 per week and under the new contract will receive \$43.00, as will men who are heads of departments.

The following scale has now been set for Marin: Clerks in men and boys shoes and ready-to-wear, one year experience, \$41.50; short hour employees, 75c per hour; men and women in all other departments, first six months, \$24; 2nd six months, \$31; over one year, \$33.50; variety, six months, \$24; 2nd six months, \$29; one year experience, \$36. senior clerk in the office and head of alterations department, \$38.50; office help and alteration department help, 1st six months, \$28.50; 2nd six months, \$31.00; over one year, \$33.50; variety store classifications, 1st six months, \$21.60, thereafter, \$27.50.

Previously the range in pay started at \$20 per week and top scale was \$26.50. Arthur J. Hildebrant is president of the local retail clerks union; Charles Harper, secretary, and Toby Pechner, business representative.

Boxing Day

Boxing day in England is the day after Christmas, when presents or "boxes" are given to errand boys, postmen, etc. It is a bank holiday. These boxes or presents are regularly expected by all who render services to the public at large, without receiving payment from any particular individual.

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Lt. Gov. Houser Speaks Sunday

Lt. Governor Fred F. Houser, candidate for U. S. Senator, will be guest of honor and speaker at a reception and dinner under auspices of the Marin County Unit of Pro-America at the Blue Rock Hotel, Larkspur, at 5 p.m. Sunday. Reservations were taken up to Wednesday.

The candidacy of Lt. Governor Houser has been endorsed by the California Chapter of Pro-America as well as by the California Republican Assembly and other major groups.

Sponsors of the affair include Mesdames Henry Foster, G. F. Newell, G. P. Lamont, M. A. Creswell, Maud C. Clark, Walter M. Boland, C. J. Holcomb, Raymond Guyer, Godfrey Ita, Hal Fletcher, O. V. Obninsky and Miss Chris Moody.

WAC Dayroom Benefit by AAUW

Plans for the May 8 general meeting of the Marin Branch, A.A.U.W. were completed at the board meeting this week. The May program is to be a benefit bridge for the WAC Dayroom at Hamilton Field. It will be held simultaneously in four Marin communities.

Mrs. E. E. Wood will be hostess in Mill Valley, Mrs. Harvey Fred in Larkspur, Mrs. Eugene Robinson, San Anselmo, and Miss Rose Fagundes, Mrs. V. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Keple, San Rafael.

It was decided that the AAUW will sponsor a production of the Clare Tree Major play, "Peter Pan" next October. Mrs. Oliver R. Hartzell, Mrs. H. C. Bachtold and Mrs. T. M. Innes form a committee to make necessary arrangements for the play.



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French Guerillas Occupy Town



INSIDE FRANCE last year the Maquis—French patriots—celebrated Armistice Day by marching through Oyonnax, small town near the Swiss border, right under the nose of German authorities. This photo has just reached the U.S. from official British sources.

Recreation Class For Leadership Is Open to All

Newcomers are urged to join the Recreation Leadership class held here every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the lounge room of the Community House.

For the next five weeks, the course will include instruction on parties and dances, hiking, camping, nature trips, and organization of clubs.

The class will also be devoting time to teeners' problems, canteens, clubs and hobby groups.

The class is instructed by Mrs. Lois Nelson, local director of the Marin County Recreation Department. There is no charge for class instruction.

Miss Louise Allen Visitor at Home Of Mrs. Berglund

Miss Louise Allen of Rochester, Minn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Axel Berglund of A37 Apt. 293.

Mrs. Berglund, who works as maid at the Dormitories, is taking her vacation while her sister is here.

Miss Allen visited her niece and nephew in Los Angeles before coming here and says, while Los Angeles has a better climate, Marin City has more beautiful scenery. On the whole she is quite enthused about California.

Miss Allen is employed as technician in charge of the pathologic museum of Mayo Paul Berglund of House 733,

Clinic, world-famous institution.

is a nephew of Miss Allen, and the families have enjoyed many reunions during her visit.

Pre-Teener Dance Class Meets First Time at "399"

The Pre-Teeners' dance class met for the first time last Saturday with instruction in basic jitterbug and ballroom steps by Miss Alice James.

All members of the young set are welcome to come to the class which meets at Building 399 from 3:30 to 4:30 every Saturday afternoon.

Vernon Koch Passes Physical

Vernon Koch, popular cub-master and boys' baseball team coach, passed his Army physical last Saturday and plans to leave for the service within 21 days.

His wife and daughter will make their home in Palo Alto for the duration.

The group will be suspended if there is not sufficient attendance at future meetings, Miss James announced.

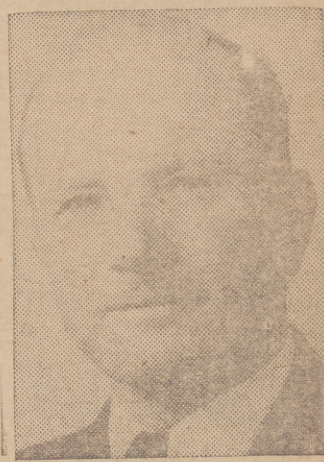
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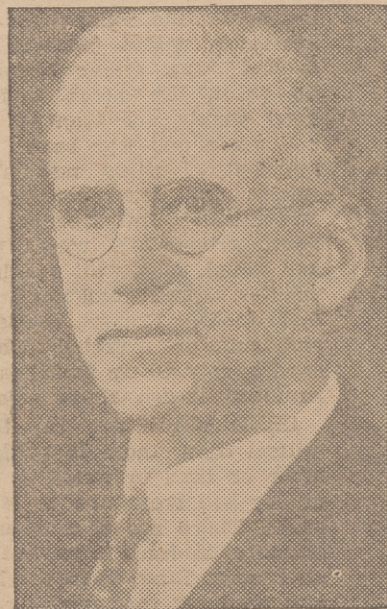
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Chest Members To Hear Pinza, Drive Still Open

Announcement comes from Marin Music Chest headquarters, that Ezio Pinza, the world's "greatest living bass-baritone" will appear in a Forest Meadows concert some time in July as the second attraction on the Chest's 1944 summer concert series. Pinza will give only two concerts on the West Coast this summer, one in Hollywood Bowl, and the other in Forest Meadows.

In order to hear this great artist, and others of equally fine caliber, for an admission half the price of a "movie" ticket, a membership card is required. Only a few days remain in which to join the Chest for the 1944 summer concert series.

CLOSING DATE

The drive which opened April 17, and which was to have closed May 1, has been extended to May 8 and memberships may be obtained at the San Rafael headquarters, located on the main floor of Albert's, or at county headquarters, 1143 Fourth St., San Rafael, or through district chairmen in immediate localities.

A "Report Tea" will be given Friday, May 12, 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Norman Livermore, Ross, at which time final results of the drive will be known. All chairmen and workers are invited to attend, and reservations must be made no later than May 9 through chairmen, who in turn will contact Mrs. Jerome Tallant, county chairman in charge of the tea.

Scholarship winners for this year, Dorothy Abreu, a soprano, and Robt. Cardoza, tenor, will sing. Miss Mary Moynihan of Belvedere will be at the piano.

Leatherwork Show On May 11 at Community Center

A Leatherwork Exhibit, displaying the handcraft of Marin City boys and girls, will be held at the Community House May 11, at 7:30 p.m., immediately following the free Thursday evening movie.

Items made in the craft classes under supervision of the Recreation Department include mocasins, gun and knife holsters, make-up pouches, coin purses, suspenders and leather "beanies."

A children's committee will be in charge of the exhibit. Members of VICS will serve as senior hostesses. There is no admission charge.

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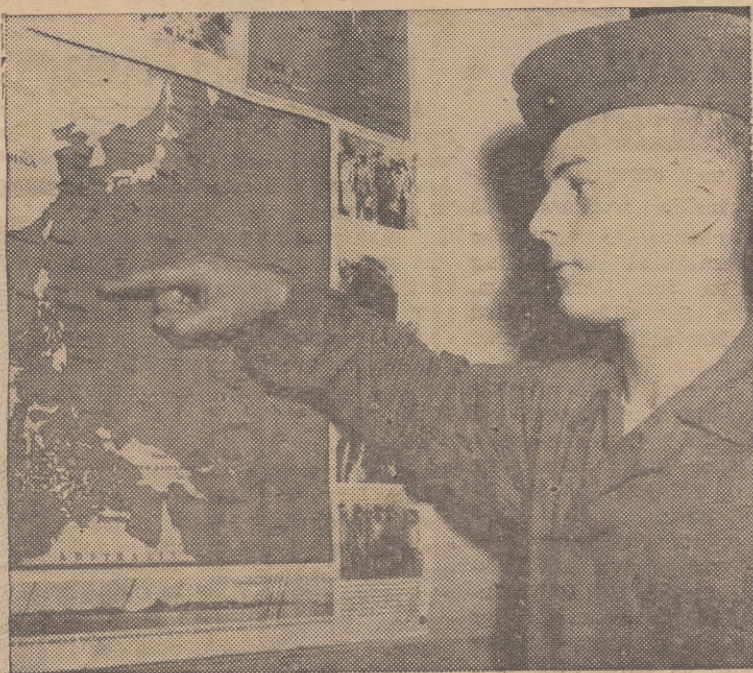


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Planning on following his father's footsteps is Marine Pvt. Jas. M. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Jas. M. Sullivan of Culloden Park, San Rafael.

The 17-year-old Marine, now training at San Diego, looks at a map of the Philippines to find Bataan.

Pvt. Sullivan's father, Lt. Col. James M. Sullivan, Army Medi-

cal Corps, was stationed at Bataan during the fall and of the Philippines and is now a prisoner of the Japs, according to a card received from him in June.

Mrs. George Friemuth is recuperating at home from a leg injury she received in the yard several weeks ago. She is a pipefitter's helper, and plans to be back on the job shortly.

Mary Lou Berglund Weds Bill Bloomberg

Miss Mary Lou Berglund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berglund of A37, was married to William Bloomberg, A.M. 3C, on April 18.

Day after the wedding, Sailor Bloomberg left aboard an aircraft carrier and the bride returned home to continue her work as Marinship welder.



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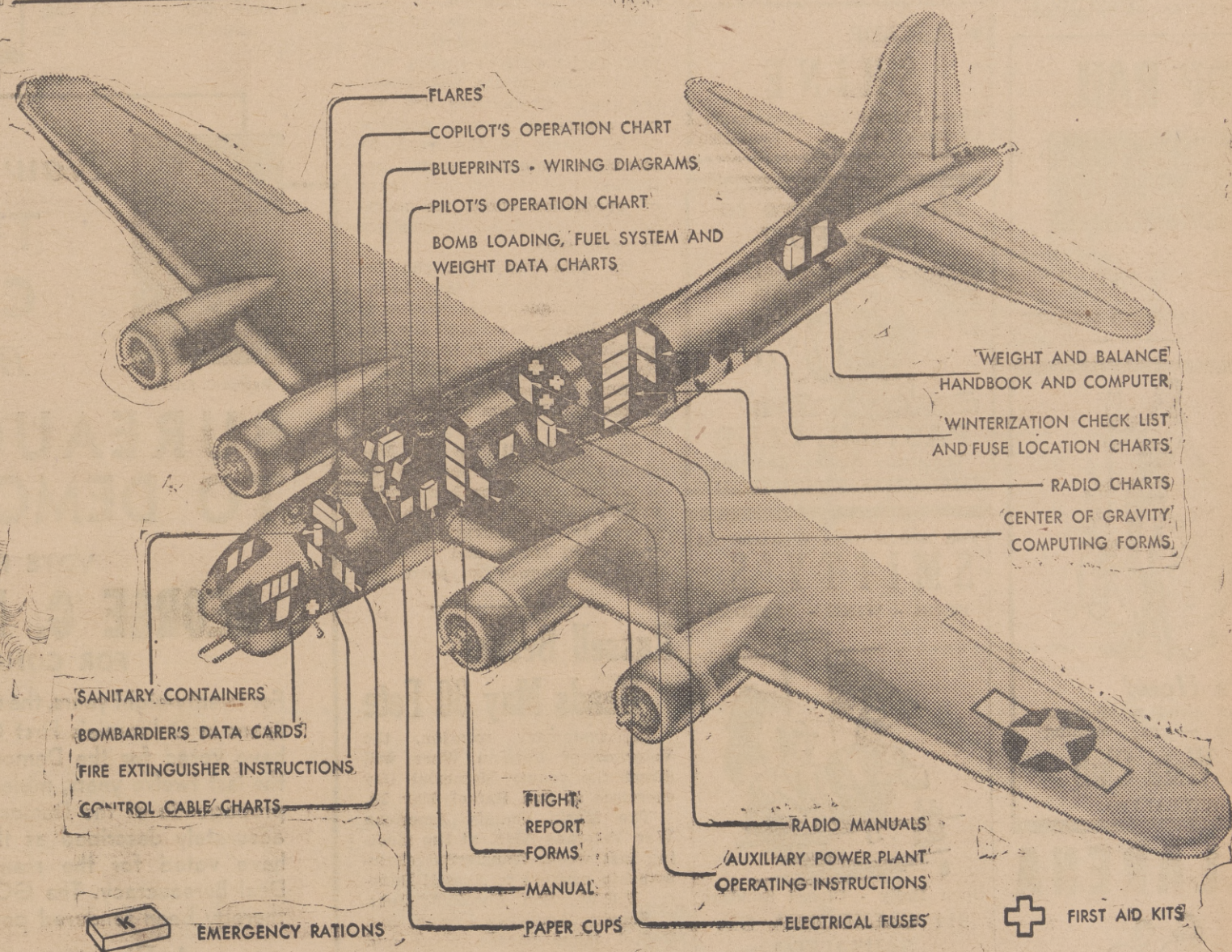
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Mrs. Vernon Olson recently returned from a trip to Sioux Falls, South Davota, where she visited friends and relatives.

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Cannery Classes Throughout Marin

The San Rafael School Community Cannery, designed to service the entire Marin County Area, has scheduled pre-cannery classes in communities throughout the county. These classes are required for those who intend to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by establishment of the cannery. They will consist of two hours of instruction and information on equipment, budgeting and operation.

Mrs. Nora Hawkins, supervisor of the cannery, will serve as instructor for this project which is sponsored by the government and the state in interests of aiding in canning in view of the expected shortages. Further information may be had by calling the San Rafael High School, San Rafael 1500 between 7 and 10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Schedule of classes arranged throughout the county at night for the benefit of persons working or men who might be interested are as follows: May 9, San Rafael High School, room 67, 7:30 p.m.

May 11—Novato Community House, 8 p.m.

May 15—Fairfax School, 7:30 p.m.

May 18—Marin Junior College, 7:30 p.m.

May 19—Mill Valley Park School, 7:30 p.m.

May 23—Sausalito Central School, 7:30 p.m.

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Family Day At Yard On Sunday

Wives and children of 15,000 Marinship workers will have a chance to visit the place where "Dad" is building vital ships for Uncle Sam, when the Sausalito shipyard holds its Marinship Family Day on Sunday.

In an unusual event, officials of Marinship have issued an invitation to every worker to bring his or her family right into the shipyard from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

High point of the day will be launching of the S.S. Mission Capistrano, 43rd Marinship tanker, at noon. Other events on the schedule call for open house at most yard production shops, picnic lunches informally arranged by worker groups, and an inspection tour of a finished Marinship tanker.

Another rare treat for workers and their families will be a special trip on the Marinship ferry, from San Francisco. The traditional bay boat will leave the Ferry building at 10 a.m. and leave Hyde street at 10:25 a.m. Return trip will be from Marinship ferry pier at 3 p.m.

Personal greeting to the workers and their families will be conveyed by K. K. Bechtel, Marinship president.

Special events will include contests for the largest family group present, the youngest guest, and the oldest guest. Marinship Corporation will provide free coffee, as well as free milk for children.

Recalling the days of the Treasure Island exposition, the yard public address system will play popular music throughout the day. Committees are being organized among workers in all parts of the yard to stimulate volunteer social activities, and to arrange tours of production shops for members of the families of workers in each shop.

For this day only, the familiar ferryboat "San Leandro," with additional passenger space, has been secured for the crossing. Food will be sold on the boat. The boat will start loading at the Ferry building at foot of Mission street at 9 a.m.

The event will give each Marinship worker a chance to point out to his or her family exactly the share which he played in the delivery of four tankers in March and three in April—a noteworthy record.

Russell Becker Heads May 30 Fete

In customary rotation, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will direct the county Memorial Day exercises at San Rafael May 30.

The Marin County American War Veterans Assn. at the meeting last week, transferred chairmanship matters to Russell Becker, V.F.W., San Anselmo; John J. Sheehy, American Legion, San Rafael takes parade plans and finance chairmanships; R. Greenberg, American Legion, San Anselmo, program chairman; Major N. F. Vanderbilt, United Spanish War Veterans, San Rafael, graves decoration chairman and finance committeeman.

Representatives of San Anselmo and Mill Valley Posts, American Legion; San Anselmo Post and Auxiliary, V. F. W.; and of John H. Harris Camp and Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans attended the meeting.

Invitations have been sent to various organizations to participate, requesting prompt reply to J. J. Sheehy, Box 117, San Rafael. Names and organizations to appear must be submitted by May 17 to be included in the printed program.

Since military organizations are so restricted now, it is hoped that as previously, all civic groups will join this year.

Seven Millions From Local Farms

According to the agricultural production report for Marin which was released this week by Agricultural Commissioner Thos. W. Peryam the income for the county during the past year was substantially higher than that of 1942, however, Mr. Peryam points out that this amount does not show actually as large an increase as the cost of production also went up during 1943.

During 1943 the following produce was sent to market by Marin farmers: Fruit and nut crops (prunes, pears, plums, grapes, apples, apricots and peaches, almonds and walnuts), \$174,436; Truck crops (artichokes, peas, carrots, tomatoes, beans, melons, squash, potatoes), \$70,795; field crops (oats, wheat, rye, vetch seed, grain hay, rye grass seed), \$300,998; livestock products (cattle for beef, steers, calves, bulls, veal, hogs, sheep and lambs, rams for breeding, wool, milk fat, eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys live and dressed), \$6,616,596; honey and nursery industries, \$250,680; government payments (dairy subsidy and agricultural conservation program), \$49,291. Grand total, \$7,462,796.

Farm Mortgages

The picture of farm mortgages during the two wars is one of contrasts. Debt in this category stood at 5.8 billion dollars in 1916 according to the records of the department of commerce, rose steadily thereafter and reached a peak of 10.9 billion dollars in 1922. The decline since that time has been almost continuous year after year. In 1942, farm mortgage loans were 6.5 billion dollars.

Judge Sincerely
Judge thyself with a judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with a judgment of charity.—Mason.

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Girls Manhandle "Tin Fish"



A TORPEDO IS BEING WHEELED to a submarine about to leave an English port for a tour at sea. The job of these "Wrens"—girls of Britain's Women's Royal Naval Service—is torpedo maintenance in the workshops at this naval base. This picture shows one of their finished products starting its journey to the enemy.

Two Sioux Falls Families Celebrate Two Birthdays

Two old family friends from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, celebrated their birthdays at a joint celebration in Marin City last Sunday.

The celebrants were Mrs. Russell Macdonald and Gus Norgren, Marinship electrician. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Olson, mother of Mrs. Macdonald, and was attended by the full membership of both families.

Homemade ice cream and two birthday cakes were served.

Mr. Norgren was surprised at another birthday party last Saturday, given by members of his shipyard gang, when he was presented with a festive cake.

Spring Plants On Sale at Garden Center

All the Spring garden vegetable and flower plants are now on sale at the Garden Center, announces its new proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards who this week moved into living quarters there.

Available are cabbage, broccoli, celery, and brussel sprout seedlings. No tomato plants, however, are in yet, says Mrs. Richards.

Pansy, lobelia, and many other small flower plants are ready for transplanting in house gardens now.

In reply, Mrs. Norgren this week baked an angel food cake, and sent it with her compliments to her husband's genial crew.

Children's Gardens Coming Along Well At Garden Center

Children who have gardens at the Garden Center, or who would like to have them, are urged to come to the center this Saturday afternoon.

Many of the small gardens planted by the youngsters are coming along nicely, says Mrs. W. J. Richards at the Garden Center.

Those which died out, have been spaded under and are ready for spring cultivation by new children.

Mrs. Richards will be on hand every Saturday afternoon to help the boys and girls get started raising the miniature Victory Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smit of A5-34 have just returned from a delayed honeymoon. They visited family and friends in Colorado and Oregon. The Smits were married March 19, but because of their shipyard jobs, were unable to take their honeymoon trip following the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dickenson and family are moving to St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Dickenson expects to go into the service soon and wishes to get his family settled at home before leaving.

New Worker at USO Headquarters

Mrs. Marjorie Buckley joined the USO Travelers' Aid staff last week. She comes from St. Paul, Minn., where she worked with social and welfare agencies.

Her husband is with the Army Air Transport Command, stationed at Hamilton Field.

Newton B. Bradshaw of Ozona, Texas, who came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bradshaw, of A23, is staying on to work. He starts his Marinship job this week.

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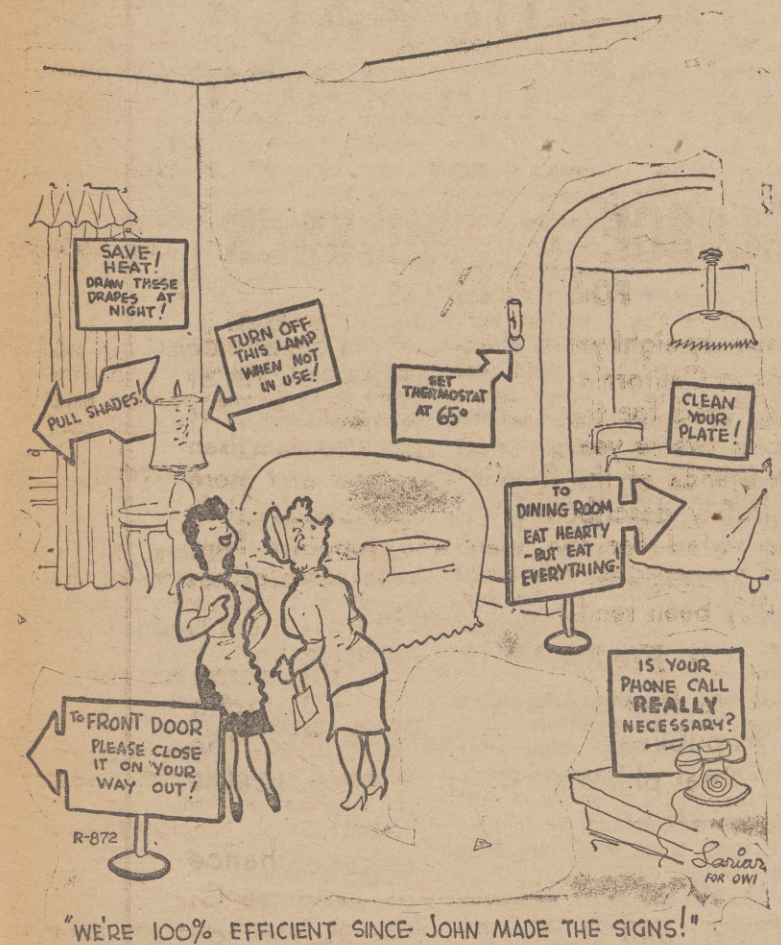
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Our Honor Roll

On June 4 Marin City will dedicate an Honor Roll of her men and women in the armed forces and the Merchant Marine. The ceremonies will be impressive, with representatives of all of the armed forces participating.

In our town an Honor Roll means more than it does in most communities. We are here, and Marin City is here for that matter, only because there is a war on. We have come from all over the nation to give all that we've got to help win that war.

There are few families in Marin City without one of their loved ones in the service. There are few windows here without starred flags.

We know WHY there should be an Honor Roll. To us the ceremonies on June 4 will not be just another display of patriotic talks and martial music.

Marin City is in a proud position among the cities of Marin county. We have shown in many ways that we lead in war activities—in giving out blood, in supporting war drives with our money, in buying bonds.

Now Marin City will have the largest Honor Roll plaque in the county. It will be there for everyone to see. It will be a daily reminder to all of us that what we are fighting for at home they, our sons and daughters, are fighting for on many battle fronts.

There is a blank form on the front page of this issue of "The Marin Citizen" which should be filled out by every family here who has loved ones in the service. This is the only way in which the names can be listed for painting on our Honor Roll.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, MAY 6—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
10:30-11:30 A.M.—Catechism Class, Council Room.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, MAY 7—

8:30 A.M.—Catholic Mass, Council Room.
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
1:30 P.M.—Horseshoe Pitching, Fire House Grounds.
8:00 P.M.—Candidates Forum, Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 8—

3:00-4:30 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:30-8:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Civilian Defense, Lounge Room.
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Spanish Language Class, School Bldg.
8:00 P.M.—Improvement Committee, Community Bldg.
8:00 P.M.—Editorial Committee, Community Bldg.

TUESDAY, May 9—

10:00-11:30 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—
3:30 P.M.—Children's Theater Club, Building No. 398.
7:00 P.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, C. D. Bldg.
7:30 P.M.—Teener's Police Staff Meeting, Building No. 398
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Home Nursing Class, Apt. A-41-363.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Teener's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—VICS (Volunteers in Comm. Svce.) Lounge Rm.
8:30-10:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:30-4:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing Group, Lounge Room.
3:00-5:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Children's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
5:00 P.M.—Health Committee, Building No. 401.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Cub Scouts, C. D. Building.
6:30-8:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Swimming Class (free), Tamalpais High School.
7:30 P.M.—Women's Auxiliary, Community Church, Lounge Room.
8:00 P.M.—Square Dancing, Family Night, Council Room.
8:00 P.M.—House Committee, Community Building.

THURSDAY, MAY 11—

9:30-11:30 A.M.—Home Nursing Class, Apt. A-41-363.
10:00-11:30 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library Open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—
6:30-7:30—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.
7:30 P.M.—Recreation Leadership Class, School Building.
7:30-8:30 P.M.—Children's Leather Work Exhibit, Lounge Room.

Voice Of The People

(Many messages of support have been received by the staff of "The Marin Citizen" this week. Some of them are printed below. Our gratitude goes out to everyone who has said so many kind words about the "Citizen" during the past week. Not many publications can be so sure of their readers' interest and loyalty as in "The Marin Citizen." Thanks again to everyone.

—The Editor)

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DEAR EDITOR:

I feel that "The Marin Citizen" is our paper and that we are its support. We enjoy receiving and reading it very much.

S. WILLIAMS.

DEAR EDITOR:

I think "The Marin Citizen" should be supported strongly as it is part of Marin City. It is issued for the people and by the people here. By all means let's stand behind it.

HARRY JENSEN.

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DEAR EDITOR:

I am certainly in favor of our paper, the "Citizen", and feel that it has been an important factor in making Marin City a better place in which to live. I especially look forward to Mike's Column.

DEAN C. CAMERON.

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DEAR EDITOR:

We look forward each week to the "Citizen" and read it cover to cover. We like it's condensed version of the news and the advertising is distinctly attractive. We also look for our carrier each month and want to be sure he is paid for getting the paper to us. Keep up the good work.

MR. and MRS. J.F. STRAUSS.

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DEAR EDITOR:

I think "The Marin Citizen"

is a very fine paper and look forward to it each Friday. It is one of the few—only one, in fact, that will express the peoples' true opinion without censor. Thank you for the paper and keep the presses going!

MRS. ALBERT JACOBS.

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DEAR EDITOR:

May I offer a few flowers to the efficient staff of "The Marin Citizen". And may I add:

What good has "The Marin Citizen" done. Much! What has kept the people of this city informed about current local events which otherwise they would not know? "Marin Citizen"! And where else can you get a paper with news as well as compiled—as for that matter, any kind of paper—for what you feel free to give the carrier

Keep "The Marin Citizen" circulating and ignore those those who are trying not only to reflect upon the intelligence of the staff, but Marin City as well.

MRS. E. L. JONES.

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DEAR EDITOR:

We are very well pleased with "The Marin Citizen" and enjoy it every week. We would like to see more news of the shipyard in the paper.

MR. and MRS. WALTER HUPPERT.

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DEAR EDITOR:

I don't give any other paper house room as I get all the information of our own up-and-coming city of Marin from our own paper, the "Citizen."

MRS. R. A. SHANE.

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DEAR EDITOR:

Being just one of the thousands that wait impatiently each week for our "Marin Citizen", I think I feel safe in saying that we do not consider any other paper as competition



"BUT I JUST HAVE TO READ A COUPLE MORE, DAD, THEN WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER 100 POUNDS FOR THE WASTE PAPER DRIVE!"

to our "Marin Citizen."

I, for one, am not interested in outside papers or of the doings in Sausalito. I live in Marin City and have for the past 20 months, and anxiously await our own weekly newspaper to read what my neighbors have been doing for the past week and to see what is planned for the coming week.

I believe that we have had two of the outside papers put in our mail box in the past two weeks, but I was not interested enough to even glance through them, so I can truthfully say that I would not miss it if it was not sent, but on the other hand, if my "Marin Citizen" isn't delivered Friday I keep watching Saturday morning until it is safely in my hands and I think everyone in Marin City feels the same as I.

MRS. WILLIAM RICHARDSON

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DEAR EDITOR:

I enjoy and look forward to "The Marin Citizen" as I do my home town paper.

MRS. C. W. ERVIN.

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DEAR EDITOR:

Because "The Marin Citizen" is an expression of the people of Marin City themselves about their own affairs, it has a sparkle which would be difficult to match in any other paper. We never miss a copy and read it from cover to cover. It has been of great help to us in making known our program to the people here in making announcements for us and in its encouraging comments. Each month we forward all clippings about our service to our National Travelers Aid Association. We are "all-out" for "The Marin Citizen."

MRS. MARIE LARSON,
Director Marin City USO-
Travellers' Aid.

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DEAR EDITOR:

"The Marin Citizen" has all our support. We wait anxiously every week to get our copy, and really appreciate the information it gives us.

W. J. STOHR.

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DEAR EDITOR:

"The Marin Citizen" is a home paper with news of my friends and neighbors. That is why I like it and hope it keeps coming to us.

MRS. RUTH RAINEY.

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DEAR EDITOR:

I like "The Marin Citizen" because it is full of home news, like our home town paper.

MRS. D. E. MacDOWELL.

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DEAR EDITOR:

The "Citizen" has very interesting facts about our town and lets us know what is going on in different parts of our community. Without the "Citizen" we would not be enlightened about the many activities of our town. Thank you for sending it.

MRS. BERTHA CRANE.

Mike's Column

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

Last week in a throwaway paper there appeared an article in which some Marin City residents came out with an unqualified endorsement of the present Sausalito School Board.

Coming as it does in the middle of a campaign in which Dan Allen is a candidate for the board, I can only assume that it would give them pleasure to see the personnel of the present board remain unchanged.

They apparently feel that the education of the kids in our town would best be served by continuing the policy of having Marin City completely unrepresented on the local school board.

If this is true then it is plain to see that they either do not believe in the policy of fair representation or they have never attended a meeting of the Sausalito School Board.

If by calling for the defeat of the candidate that could best represent us, they are trying to "get even" with somebody, it is indeed a pity. If they are against Allen just because he lives in Marin City, they should be ashamed.

Regardless of their motive, it goes without saying they have a perfect right to vote for whomever they please. Anyone's right to be wrong is quite properly protected in this thing we call democracy.

This column has stated that the present school board has on occasion shown a lack of understanding and sympathy when it considered the child care problem in our town.

One of the incidents which leads me to this conclusion occurred at a board meeting on November 8 of last year.

On that occasion the board was considering the question of whether or not they should use federal funds to raise the salaries of teachers in the Child Care Center.

The lady in charge of the center had pointed out that competent teachers would not

remain on the staff unless salaries were raised. She urged the board not only to hire teachers to replace those who had resigned, but more besides.

She stated that unless this was done the working conditions would be such as to make it impossible to get qualified teachers. Among those on hand to urge the raising of standards and expanding the child care program were representatives from the Marin County Housing Authority, Marinship, and the Marin City Council.

Rex Jones, representing Marinship, stated in part: "I am surprised at the apparent lack of interest this board is showing toward the whole child care problem. One of the major causes of absenteeism at the yard is lack of enough child care. You should be doing all you can to make it bigger."

Others pointed out that the money to improve the center would not cost the school board one cent, as it would be furnished by the federal government. The board was not impressed.

The man opposing Dan Allen at the May 19 election made the statesman-like observation that "This is wartime and teachers with college degrees should make the proper sacrifices, too."

At that time the teachers were getting \$50 per month less than common laborers. Since then, through the pressure of necessity, School Superintendent Clifton Boyle and the board, have reversed their position on this matter.

On another occasion while Boyle was in the process of recommending that the board refrain from applying for federal funds with which to build a separate building for child care, the incumbent board candidate was asleep on his feet.

These are some of the reasons why I think one of our own people should be elected to represent us on the board. See what I mean?

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